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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1911.

TWO ABSOLUTE NECESSITIES.

We call to the attention of our friends and patrons the absolute necessity for adherence to two important rules:

1. In writing for publication, even matters of local news or intelligence, sign your name to secure publication of matter.

2. In writing to have your paper changed from one post office to another, give the old as well as the new address, and be sure to sign your name. Sometimes we can change a paper without getting the old address of the subscriber, but it is a lot of trouble, and in nine cases out of ten it causes delay. We have this week two requests for change of address, the writers' names not given. We would gladly comply with these, but as no name is signed to either it is out of the question.

Strict adherence to the practice of signing your name to all communications to us will help matters wonderfully. For instance, if you fail to give your name when requesting change of address we cannot comply; if you fail to give your name when writing for publication, we will not publish the article; if you fail to give old address when desiring to change post office, we will change if possible to locate your name on our list, but the chances are very favorable to a decided delay in the matter.

THE CORN CLUB BOYS.

The reorganization of the Boys' Corn Club for Oconee will take place at the Court House next Saturday, the 4th. We urge the boys of the county to attend and take an active part in this work from the very beginning. It is really a very important matter. The boys of to-day will soon be the men of the country, and in the matter of agriculture there is a great field of opportunity opening to the boys who come to the front now and prepare themselves, by acquiring not only the theory of agriculture, but the actual experience as well. There is no better way to get this actual experience than by joining the boys' Corn Club, taking an active interest in all that goes on, reaching others what you know and learning from others the things that experience and experiment have taught them.

This is an era of learning and of doing, and the boy who realizes that he must seek and store away knowledge for the future is the boy who, a few years hence, is going to be pointed out as the successful man. It matters not in what sphere one's life may be, the result is the same. Success is going to be the reward of diligence and activity, and failure will be the penalty of sloth and indifference. There are few men who fail "by chance" or succeed through "luck." It is study and work, perseverance and application—no matter whether we are considering agriculture or one of the "professions"—that count now for success. And that brings us to the willing acknowledgment that agriculture has become one of the greatest "professions" of the present day. It is "occupation," "calling," "vocation" and "profession" all combined in one—the biggest thing on the American continent to-day, and destined to grow just in proportion to the amount of energy and thought that the boys put into it.

Boys, come to Walhalla next Saturday, enter diligently into the work of the Boys' Corn Club, and begin preparing yourself for the great work that lies before you.

"There'll be a hot time" when Governor Blease and "Col." Jax H. Tillman get together to "redeem" South Carolina.

Col. R. A. Thompson returned yesterday from Columbia, where he had been for a few days attending a meeting of the committee having charge of the Confederate Home. Col. Thompson bears the distinction of being the only member of the old committee whose political head was not chopped off by Governor Blease. W. D. Starling, the former commandant of the Confederate Home, was not reappointed, though he was highly endorsed by numerous inmates of the home and by outsiders as well. P. M. Mixon, once connected with the State dispensary, was appointed to succeed Commandant Starling.

WANT SIX MILLS EXTRA LEVY.

If Granted Oconee's Tax Rate Will Leap to 21 Mills.

Columbia, Jan. 31.—Editor Courier: One of the serious problems confronting the members of the General Assembly is our county finances. The County Supervisor has furnished an estimate for this year amounting to \$61,950.00. Of this there appears an item, past indebtedness, \$21,000; for repairs on roads and bridges, \$25,000.00. The assessed value of property is \$4,600,000. Now it will be seen from the above estimates that it will take a levy for this year of 13 mills to meet the wants of the county, or an additional levy of six mills over what we have been paying. This would make our State and county taxes about 21 mills.

Does this look like we need a change in our system? The levy that we have been paying will just about be sufficient to pay the past indebtedness and county salaries and other fixed charges against the county, and leave nothing to be spent by the County Commissioners. It seems to me that we must have some radical changes or there will be no end to this debt.

I think the solution of this perplexing problem will be in turning over to township commissioners the management of the affairs for each township. This plan will be very much like the present management of the common schools by the trustees. We never hear of the trustees running over their appropriations. This will bring the expenditure of the taxes nearest to the people who pay them and will insure the best value for the money.

Automobile Liability, Etc.

We have passed a bill making automobiles liable for damages done by it, except in case the machine shall have been stolen from under lock.

The bill making it a misdemeanor to originate or publish slanderous matter against another has passed. This is intended to make it a crime to tell campaign lies or cartoon candidates. Any statement or cartoon intended to defeat a candidate is included.

The bill providing for uniform methods of awarding scholarships in the State institutions has passed the Senate. The general purpose of this bill is to turn over all of the power to the faculties of the different colleges to award scholarships.

A bill has passed requiring the people of the territory asking to form a new county or to be cut off to another county to pay the expenses of surveys and elections. This will probably keep down some of the elections.

The Governor revoked all notary public commissions to take effect on January 21. This was modified later to take effect on February 10. The question arises as to which date will be effective. It is doubtful as to whether the Governor could revoke commissions after they are revoked. I am having blanks sent to all notaries with instructions. If any should not receive them, if they will write me I will have it attended to promptly.

Special bills are being passed awarding scholarships in Winthrop and Clemson to the boys and girls who made over 100 bushels of corn last year.

We have passed a bill making it a crime for any one to obtain liquor for another from any person not authorized by law to sell. This, it is believed, will catch many of the go-betweens and furnish evidence to convict for unlawful sales.

Respectfully, J. R. Earle.

Accused of Stealing.

E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Me., boldly accuses Bucklen's Arnica Salve of stealing—the sting from burns or scalds—the pain from sores of all kinds—the distress from boils or piles—"It robs cuts, corns, bruises, sprains and injuries of their terror," he says, "as a healing remedy its equal does not exist." Only 25c. at all druggists.

PORTUGAL TO PAY MANUEL.

Ex-King Gets Monthly Pension of \$3,300 from Republic.

Lisbon, Jan. 29.—The Diario de Noticias announces that the Portuguese government has decided to pay a monthly pension of \$3,300 to the deposed King Manuel. A check for the months of October, November and December already have been sent to him.

Manuel II, the exiled King of Portugal, is now living with the Queen Mother Amelia, at Wood Norton, Exeter, England, where he was obliged to accept the hospitality of the Duke of Orleans. He reached there last October from Gibraltar, where he sought British protection after being driven out of Portugal.

No Connection with Princeton.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 28.—Editor Keowee Courier: Having learned that certain traveling book agents have appeared in various towns of South Carolina canvassing for the "Current Encyclopedia of Reference," which they represent as an authorized publication of Princeton University, it seems to me due to the people of these communities that they be told that Princeton University has no connection whatsoever with this publication, nor has she authorized any one to act as her agent for the sale or distribution of any book or other article whatsoever.

Very truly yours,

H. B. Fine, Dean of the Faculty.

Make Fertilizer from Air.

Greenville, Jan. 28.—Work on the plant at Great Falls, being built by the Southern Power Company to make fertilizer from the air, has begun, and it is understood that the factory will be in operation in about six months. It is generally believed that when this product goes on the market there will be a slump in fertilizer prices.

SENATOR B. R. TILLMAN.

Pen Picture of South Carolina Man by a Metropolitan Writer.

(A. H. Lewis, in N. Y. American.) Some vivacious Frenchman once said that a man is as old as he feels and a woman as old as she looks. I do not propose to be drawn into any discussion of woman. She is no more to be improved than a calla lily is to be improved. Moreover, my pencil, however kindly, is too coarse for what peachblow delicacy the subject would demand. I would be as though a stevedore handled spun glass or Irish lace.

As to the animal man, however, I feel more sure as to my ground. Granting then that the vivacious Frenchman was right, Senator Tillman—born in 1847—is much older than his age.

Mr. Tillman first burst upon an unguarded world linked to that humble vegetable, the potato. Mr. Tillman wanted certain things to occur in the destiny of the potato, and he went to a farmers' convention and laid bare his views. So earnest was he in his advocacy of the potato that other delegates took affront and assailed Mr. Tillman. Being a man of his hands—and feet—Mr. Tillman distinguished himself in these bickings and thrashed several sons of the soil until they endorsed his potato position.

Mr. Tillman resolved to make the potato an issue and carry it before the people. Organizing his henchmen of the hills, he led them against the patriots of the lowlands, who lacked in reverence for the potato. He ran for the office of Governor and was elected. This was in 1890. He was elected again in 1892.

When he became Governor and had moved into the Executive Mansion, Mr. Tillman found a broad green lawn in front. Full of a potato sincerity, and condemning blade and blossom as the merest badges of an oppressed plutocracy, he ploughed up the lawn and planted it to potatoes. The peasantry passing were pleased with the potatoes in Tillman's wool hat. The potato-hating patriots cursed Mr. Tillman and his lawn-wasting agriculture as the merest mountebank and his trick.

As to his personal appearance, Mr. Tillman is a fashion of sedate Cyclops. Only his one eye does not blaze from his forehead, but adorns the starboard side of his head. Some with a bent to admire Mr. Tillman have told how he lost the eye in the field of South Carolina honor. This is imagination. His biography lays his optical loss at the door of sickness, while historians who know the Tillman youth, tell of its being sacrificed on the altar of accident.

Of medium size, with a face made grim and sinister by the eye absence, Mr. Tillman, when all is said, is a bit impressive. His profile is like the side view of a rip saw. His face is strong, not handsome, and resembles the raw face of a cliff, laid bare by some recent landslide. His jaw, broad and bony, confers an iron bound effect. He doesn't look like a humorist, and he isn't.

Experience has shown that Mr. Tillman, like every true-born politician, is extremely hard to kill. That, however, argues nothing for either his noble strength or size. Cats are hard to kill. Once upon a time a man possessed a superfluous cat. He carried it a mile, tied a stone to its neck with all the care in life, and tossed it with a most hopeful splash into the deep back of a canal. Sauntering homeward, a sense of duty well performed, cutting about his heart's roots, the man found the cat on the doorstep drying its fur. And so with Mr. Tillman. Carry him as far as you choose, tie every stone or error or misdeed about his neck, toss him into the deepest waters of popular condemnation, and an hour later there he will be found sitting on the political door-step ready to rush inside the moment you lift the latch.

The Tillman war record is brief, not bloody. In 1864 he got ready to join the Confederate army—but fortunately—for the Yankees—fell ill in time to head his valor off. When he got well he became a farmer of the sort whose main crop is office. Mr. Tillman sowed the common prejudice to reap preferment for himself.

Mr. Tillman fought Gen. Butler for the seat he now holds. After the fashion of their region, Mr. Tillman and Mr. Butler met in "joint debate." These collisions were made up of nine-tenths vilification, one-tenth debate. They were cantankerous rather than controversial.

Whatever fault may be found with Mr. Tillman in the land at large in the Palmetto rattlesnake region he represents he is regarded as the modern Demosthenes. In South Carolina oratory demands that you call somebody a liar and quote Shakespeare, and the speeches of Mr. Tillman abound in these particulars.

Thirty Years Together.

Thirty years of association—think of it. How the merit of a good thing stands out in that time—or the worthlessness of a bad one. So there's no guesswork in this evidence of Thos. Ariss, Concord, Mich., who writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for 30 years, and it's the best cough and cold cure I ever used." Once it finds entrance in a home you can't pry it out. Many families have used it forty years. It's the most infallible throat and lung medicine on earth. Unequalled for a gripper, asthma, hay fever, croup, quinsy or sore lungs. Price 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

C. J. Kendall Killed in Auto.

Monticello, Ga., Jan. 30.—C. J. Kendall, manager of the Cobb Real Estate Company, largely interested in farm lands and turpentine interests, and one of the most prominent citizens of this place, was instantly killed and his chauffeur fatally hurt this morning when his automobile was wrecked at Sylvester. Mr. Kendall was just leaving that place for Monticello, when his car in some way became unmanageable and was wrecked. Kendall leaves a wife and several children.

HORRORS OF THE PLAGUE.

Four Hundred Deaths at Harbin in Forty-Eight Hours.

Harbin, Manchuria, Jan. 29.—Added to the horrors of the plague, 8,000 Russian workmen on the Eastern Chinese railway, fearing the disease, have gone on strike because the administration refused to dismiss 1,500 Chinese laborers and provide passes to enable the families of the Russians to return to their own country. The strikers have been paid off and will, with their families, be evicted from their dwellings.

Troops have been called out and have been stationed all along the line for the purpose of protecting the Chinese. Eight thousand Russian workmen, without homes and with infinitely small resources, are likely to prove a source of grave danger, and it is probable that additional troops will have to be provided before long.

There has been no let up in the spread of the plague. During the past 48 hours 100 deaths were reported in Harbin alone, and probably there were many others that were not reported. In the same period 150 Chinese died in Fudzian, a suburb of the city.

Legations Plague-Besieged.

Peking, Jan. 29.—A modified plan for the general quarantine of the legation quarter has been agreed upon and will become effective when the conditions in the city require it. All the legations have taken in a three months' supply of rations and fuel. Most of the Westerners, including the missionaries, are sending home their scholars from the country, but otherwise are continuing their duties.

American minister W. J. Calhoun offered the missionaries a refuge at the American legation, but this was declined by both the American and the British workers, who did not wish to have their activities limited.

The physicians believe the germ will be exterminated with the approach of warm weather, as it is evident it is of the type that flourishes in winter.

News is received of the death from the plague of another physician at Mukden. The victim was Dr. Jackson, a Presbyterian missionary, aged 25 years. The fact of his death in spite of inoculation has increased the anxiety of women here whose husbands have gone to the front.

One Chinese physician is convalescent, his recovery being the only one in a hundred similar cases. The special equipment of the doctors is generally proving a safeguard. They wear gloves, band neck, ankles and wrists and cover their heads and faces, breathing through a fine air sieve saturated with a solution of carbolic acid.

The Elsie Sigel Murder Case.

New York, Jan. 30.—The police department received evidence to-day which the officers say, may help in clearing up the mystery surrounding the murder of Elsie Sigel, whose body was found in a trunk in the room of Leon Ling, a young Chinaman, in June, 1909. The new evidence is said to be contained in letters and other data, written in Chinese, which were found in one of the opium dens which were raided by custom inspectors last week. The police say the letters are likely to afford important clues to the whereabouts of Leon Ling who has been missing since the murder. Evidence in other murder cases and other crimes is said to be included in the mass of Chinese letters.

WANTED.—Orders for cabbage plants—grown in fields and frost-proof. 1,000 crates \$1.25; or more \$1 per thousand. F. O. B. Young's Island. Address, Ernest M. DuPre Co., Columbia, S. C. 2-5

CITATION NOTICE.

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—(In Court of Probate.)—By D. A. Smith, Judge of Probate.—Whereas, W. C. Moore has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and Effects of W. P. Ouzts, deceased—

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said W. P. Ouzts, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, on Tuesday, the 14th day of February, 1911, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 30th day of January, A. D. 1911. (Seal.) D. A. SMITH, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, South Carolina.

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SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE.

(Court of Common Pleas.) Campbell Courtenay, Plaintiff, against C. G. Rolston, Defendant.

(Summons for Relief.—(Complaint Served.)

To the Defendant Above Named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint, on the subscriber, at his office, on the Public Square, at Walhalla, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated this 24th day of January, A. D. 1911.

R. T. JAYNES, Plaintiff's Attorney. (Seal) JOHN F. CRAIG, C. C. P. February 1, 1911. 5-10

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of Herbert E. Thompson, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same, duly attested, within the time prescribed by law or be barred.

J. D. SHELTON, Administrator.

Fair Play, S. C. February 1, 1911. 5-8

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to D. A. Smith, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on Thursday, the 24 day of MARCH, 1911, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the Estate of Herbert E. Thompson, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Administrator of said estate.

J. D. SHELTON, Administrator. February 1, 1911. 5-8

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The Perils of Life

Constantly Increase.

Daily we read of men, women and children being killed and maimed for life.

Formerly wars killed and maimed men, and is it not distressing when wars cease that advancing civilization claims more victims than war? Increased railway facilities, additional automobiles, the growth of cities and towns and even the advent of each life, increases our danger from accident and disease.

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Walhalla, S. C.